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Dear Sir,

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amended dated February 22, 2006 with thirty days to answer ending on March 22, 2006, Applicant submits four pages of marked amended the claims with a proper status identifier on each claim. About drawing identifications requested the undersigned attorney spoke with Legal Instruments Examiner Evelyn Nimmons on February 27, 2006 explaining that the submitted photographs **were not drawings** but were attachments to a 132 affidavit whereupon that non-compliant notice was verbally withdrawn thus no drawing correction is required. The marked amended claims are corrected as requested and the attachments to the affidavit have been explained. Should there be any questions, the Legal Instruments Examiner is encouraged to call or email the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Applicant,

  
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